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Cc: FEMA-News-Desk
Subject: RE: CDP The Oregonian Query

The PAO (Lisa?) could call him to get info on what his article is about, just for SA. (standing rock?...) Then ask for his questions. If CDP just provides a written statement without asking what his Qs are, he'll just come back with them anyway. Then they can send the response as an answer to his Qs...

The response sounds like one they've used before. Are you able to ask them if it is indeed one Josh B cleared for Dorrian? If so don't think we need to re-clear. Good to know the topic tho so we can flag as needed.

Dorrian worked something like this for some other big protest last year. Got lots of follow on Qs (course materials, how many officers from x locale trained, etc).

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Hello,

We got the following query from a media outlet in Oregon.

Please see below a basic description of what CDPs Field Force Operations Courses means and let me know if we need more to respond.

Best regards,

Query from: Allan Brettman - Journalist
Outlet: The Oregonian
Query date: March 13, 2017

Query details: *Via Voicemail Message,
Received a voicemail message from Allan Brettman, Journalist with The Oregonian (newspaper) in Portland, Oregon.
Mr. Brettman would like to speak with someone to discuss Field Force courses for an article he is working on. His phone number is 503-294-5900.*

Field Force Operations Description

The preservation of public peace and order is a primary responsibility of law enforcement. Most importantly, the Field Force courses offered by FEMA's Center for Domestic Preparedness trains law enforcement officers how to prevent the violent escalation of a protest and diffuse the situation before it becomes an unlawful civil disturbance. Students are trained to apply proven procedures that minimize danger to the public and protestors during civil unrest. Generally, the course provides law enforcement officers with the knowledge and skills required to properly and legally manage and control crowds and demonstrations. The curriculum includes the development of critical thinking and intuitive decision making skills that support a safe and legal response. Specific educational objectives within the Field Force training clearly articulate how all protestors' civil rights must be respected while law enforcement officials simultaneously deal with one or more people actively causing a civil disturbance.

The Center for Domestic Preparedness has been training state and local law enforcement agencies in Field Force Operations since 2000 and has delivered the course in many jurisdictions across the country.

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